

# PROFANITY REDUCED IN ARMY CAMPS

"Kindly Quit Kussin."

This is the slogan, spelled in whimsical fashion, which the Y. M. C. A.'s of the various big cantonments in the central military department are adopting in a campaign to reduce profanity among the soldier boys and thereby improve the moral tone of the camps. In some of the big camps a distinct falling off in swearing has been noticed as a result of the "clean language" efforts.

Many pointed phrases, displayed prominently in the Red Triangle huts, now serve to remind the men of the objectionable character of profanity. One of these reads:

"If you curse in your own home, curse here."

Recently an enlisted man at one of the writing benches in a hut spewed forth a mouthful of oaths which were overheard by a secretary.

"Just put that in a letter to your mother sometime," said the secretary suggestively. Four days later the young man laid a neatly written letter before the secretary with the statement: "That's to my mother—the first I've written her in seven years. The hint you gave me the other day made me realize my duty towards her—and I've decided to cut the cussing, too."

Reports from the cantonments show also that gambling has fallen into the discard before the ingenious onslaughts of the Y. M. C. A. workers. Absorbing athletic games have served to divert the attention of the men and give them something wholesome to think about. In one camp the interest excited in volley ball, as a voluntary recreation, almost completely broke up the practice of crap-playing. A secretary happened to witness a group of men engaged in "rolling the bones" and shouted in military fashion:

"All out for basketball."

The game broke up immediately, the boys naturally preferring a game that brought their muscles into active play.

# DRAFTED MEN TO BE SENT TO JEFFERSON BARRACKS

Harley C. Wagner writes us from St. Louis saying that according to the order issued by the Sergeants of Jefferson Barracks, the Barracks are to be used for drafted men. He says that the boys should feel that they were getting a treat in having such good quarters in which to begin army life.

They have good accommodations, a variety of food cooked up in first class shape and plenty of it. They serve all kinds of fruit, pie and chicken are served almost every Sunday and good meat every day.

The dinner served the he wrote this letter consisted of turkey and dressing. He says that all you have to do in army life is to do your part and things will go fine.

# MRS. MARY CANNADY DIES

Mrs. Mary Cannady, mother of H. E. Spain, died at Sidway's ranch, Friday afternoon, after a week's illness. She was past eighty years old.

Funeral services were held at the residence, Saturday. Only a short and simple service was held on account of the illness of Mrs. Spain. Interment will be held at Bethel cemetery.

This is the second death in the family inside of a week. Mr. and Mrs. Spain's mothers both lived with them. Mrs. Spain's mother, Mrs. Margaret Saunders, died first. The other old lady was greatly affected by her death and failed rapidly from that time.

In this issue of the Times will be found the announcement of Ross S. Stuckey for the Republican nomination for collector of Barry county four years ago and was defeated by only 67 votes. He is well known in Monett, having been connected with Newman's store here before he went to Cassville to act as assistant postmaster. He has also worked as deputy in county offices and is familiar with the work. His qualifications are such that he is able to fill the office with credit to himself and to the county.

J. W. Fitzjohn, of Neosho, was in town, Friday. He was engineer on passenger train No. 6, which was derailed at Lancaster, Ark., a few days ago. It was at first reported that he and his fireman were killed, but the truth was that both were uninjured. The engine did not leave the ties.

Mrs. A. W. Bethel of Joplin visited relatives in Monett the latter part of the week. She went to Cassville Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. Effie Shaw has returned to her home at Wellington, Kan., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Grissom.

Mrs. Sarah Vance who has been visiting relatives in this city returned to her home in St. Louis Saturday. Mackinaws, Corduroy Pants, Mole-skin Vests and Corduroy Suits at Gullicks. If you intend to keep warm, let us help—Gullicks. 159tf

Work on the new Methodist church is progressing slowly this severe weather. All the material is here except the art windows. They were to have been shipped next week, but shipment will probably be delayed on account of the freight embargo on certain materials.

Mrs. A. E. Spratley returned home Friday from Odessa, Mo., where she was called by the death of her niece, Miss Carrie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dewine and daughter Dorothy, left Friday night for Clinton, Ind., to attend the funeral of Mr. Dewine's brother.

Thirteen train loads of troops passed through Monett, Friday, leaving the training camps for the coast.

Miss Frances Hadley has returned to her home at Aurora, after a visit with her cousin, Miss Grace Hadley.

Conductor Thompson, of St. Louis, is laying off and Conductor Benjamin is taking his run.

Conductor Hennessey, of St. Louis, brought in No. 3 Friday in the place of Conductor Bowman.

Ben Williams and daughter, Mrs. Jewell Foust, have returned from a visit to Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. John Walsh and daughter, Margaret, and Miss Fern Veer-camp spent Saturday in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kreuger and son, of Freistatt, were shopping in Monett, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dudley, of Wichita, Kans., spent Saturday in Monett, on their way to Washburn.

Miss Theresa DeBrosse, of Neosho, will spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli DeBrosse.

Mrs. John Conley and children of Miami, Okla., is visiting Mrs. T. J. Dwyer.

Mrs. A. M. Archdale was called to Joplin Saturday morning by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Walter Draper visited relatives in Peirce City, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Williams spent Saturday in Peirce City.

Miss Lela House has returned from a visit in Aurora.

L. B. Durnil, of Picher, Okla., is in Monett on business.

Paul Schneider, who has been very ill for the past week with erysipelas, is no better.

Clyde Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Summers, is seriously ill.

Mrs. D. J. Randolph who has been ill for several weeks is reported better.

Arthur Lee, age 35 years, died at his home at Peirce City, Monday morning, of tuberculosis.

C. B. Campbell who lives near Purdy, was in Monett, Friday.

Fred Kaese has returned from a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. E. Folger, who is ill with typhoid fever, is reported a little better today.

Misses Raphael and Grace Heyburn visited in Springfield, Saturday.

Conductor S. C. Horn is ill and Conductor Hal Kirk is taking his run to Paris, Tex.

Mrs. Pleas Stuart and little son, of Andover, Kans., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Taylor.

If you are buying linoleum see the splendid new patterns at Callaway's.

# WARM CONTEST IN PROBATE COURT.

Court Names Brother of Wm. H. Butts Administrator of his Estate

There was quite a contest in Probate Court, Wednesday, because of the appointment of Emory Smith administrator of the estate of Wm. H. Butts deceased, on grounds that the deceased had a daughter that was sole heir to his estate and left no widow that was entitled to priority of administration.

A brother of the deceased man came into Judge Landis' court and asked that Emory Smith's appointment as administrator, be not confirmed and after taking testimony to support claims on both sides, Judge Landis decided that the baby girl was not a legal heir of W. H. Butts and next of his kin, but that the next of kin was the brother who was entitled to priority of administration on his estate and the brother was appointed administrator.

Sizer & Gardner represented Smith and Steele, Davis and Talbert represented the other side.

Circuit Court Stenographer Frank McClure of Mt. Vernon was present and took the testimony.

Claim Agent Carr of Monett, was in attendance on the hearing of the case and several witnesses on both sides.

W. H. Butts was a Frisco fireman and was killed in a wreck, a few months ago, and the Railroad Company had agreed to settle the claim of death for \$4,000 while Emory Smith by his attorneys had instituted a suit for \$60,000 damages for the child born out of wedlock, in the Newton county circuit court—Cassville Democrat.

# FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. Fred Campbell entertained the Friday afternoon club this week at her home on Seventh street. New members received into the club are Mrs. A. W. Wightman, Mrs. Chas. Frear, Mrs. Harry Davies and Mrs. Pete Martin.

Other members present were Mrs. W. D. Randall, Mrs. Louis Tucker, Mrs. T. J. Dwyer, Mrs. Paul Ruskoski, Mrs. Thos. Mansfield, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. James Mansfield, Mrs. L. D. McKee, Mrs. George Edgar, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. P. J. Heyburn, Mrs. J. D. Heyburn, Mrs. W. J. Fleming, Mrs. Thos. Markwell, Mrs. Lawrence Welsh and Mrs. Claud White.

The first and second prizes were awarded to Mrs. James Mansfield and Mrs. W. D. Randall respectively.

# B. O. T. CLUB

Miss Ruth Bradford entertained the members of the B. O. T. Club at her home on Sixth street, Thursday evening.

The evening was spent with music and games after which a delicious two course luncheon was served.

Those present were Misses Ruth Mertel, Anna Jacobs, Grace DeBrosse, Emelia Kalt, May Ryan, Christine Johnston, Jessie Burgess, Vera Feist, Ethel Campbell and Ruth Bradford.

Later in the evening they were escorted by their young men friends to the apron and overall dance at the Deer hall.

All the Monett drug stores will close at 9 o'clock every evening, except Saturday and pay day nights, when they will close at 10 o'clock. This will be effective beginning Sunday night.

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L. D. MCKEE  
MONETT DRUG CO  
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The soldiers at Fort Sill and Camp Doniphan have been instructed to send home all their belongings except what has been issued to them. They have received no moving orders but expect to go to the coast soon.

Mrs. Marian Kelley and daughter, of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Weems.

Mrs. L. C. Morgan went to Sherman, Tex., Friday, to visit Mrs. Robert Ellis at the hospital there.

The National Farm Loan Association of Cassville, held their annual meeting in the circuit court room in this city Tuesday, Jan. 8, and elected the following officers:—H. D. Miller, President, S. T. Hankins, Vice President and J. S. Plattenburg, Secretary and Treasurer. Board of Directors: R. L. Stubblefield, Thos. Stubblefield, H. D. Miller, C. B. Campbell, Harry Day, E. A. Bennett, J. M. Lawrence, Jas. S. P. Berry and S. T. Hankins. Loan Committee: C. B. Campbell, J. M. Lawrence and Thos. Stubblefield.

Hon. J. F. Mermoud of Monett, chairman of the County Council of Defense and Food Administrator of this county, spent Tuesday in this city and secured all the signatures of the proprietors of hotels, boarding houses and restaurants to conservation cards, which they all very cheerfully and willingly signed, because they all want to win the war in humanity's sake and our future existence and happiness. —Cassville Democrat.

# CHANGE IN LOCAL BOARD

Dr. W. H. Horton has been nominated as a member of the exemption board to take the place of Dr. Carlos Copeland of Monett, who has served on the board since the resignation of Dr. W. T. Bailey.

This leaves Monett, the largest town in the county, without a representative on the board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Otterman went to Springfield, Saturday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Baity for some time.

Mrs. Robert Ellis, who is in a hospital at Sherman, Tex., is getting along nicely. It has been decided that an operation will not be necessary.

H. C. Kepner is spending a part of the week here with his family. Mr. Kepner is operating a prospect drill in the Quapaw ore fields.—Marionville Free Press.

Mrs. M. Hayes and daughter Elizabeth, of Rogers, Ark., who have been visiting Mrs. C. C. Cook, left Saturday morning for Tulsa, Okla., for a short visit.

Frank Kincaid, 29 years old; died at Camp Doniphan, Sunday, of pneumonia. The funeral was held at his home at Berwick, Wednesday.

Helen Hellweg, a ten-year-old girl of Peirce City, has completed the knitting of a Red Cross sweater. She completed the garment in two weeks.

Marie Lockhart, daughter of L. E. Lockhart, of Crane, died at her home, Thursday night, as the result of burns received the day before when she slipped and fell down stairs with a lighted lamp at her grandmother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson and children, Martha Louise and James, returned from Monett this morning where they have been for some time the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Longman. Mrs. Longman is a sister of Mrs. Henderson.—Aurora Advertiser.

# SANDWICH WAGON BURNS.

The fire department was called out, Sunday by the burning of Gilbert Owen's sandwich wagon. Mr. Owens went away leaving a hot fire. When the fire department reached the wagon it was in flames. They knocked the top off and saved the running gears.

# MONDAY HOLIDAY MAY NOT LONG BE NECESSARY

Washington, January 21.—To an Interstate Commercial committee here today Secretary McAdoo declared that the Monday holiday would probably not be necessary beyond the middle of February.

# NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife.

RAY L. MILLER.

Miss Marie Peters expects to go to Fredonia, Kansas Sunday for a short visit.

# WHISKERS PULLED, HE SHOT.

Joe Pratt Dangerously Wounded as Result of Joke

Joe Pratt, 59 years old, 3906 Euclid Avenue, an employee of the C. A. Murdock Manufacturing Company, 1225 Union Avenue, is in a critical condition at the Swedish Hospital with a bullet wound in the abdomen, inflicted by D. H. Murdock, 75 years old, a "general utility man" at the Murdock store. Murdock is being held at the Mulberry station.

According to early police reports, the shooting was the outcome of a practical joke. Murdock, a venerable appearing man with long whiskers, has been the victim of many pranks, the police say. Today, after he had built a fire on the fifth floor of the Murdock store he returned to find someone had thrown a bucket of water upon the flames.

Pratt was accused by Murdock of being behind the trick. Murdock, who carried a cane, raised it toward Pratt. Pratt jumped forward and grasped the old man's whiskers.

As the two men struggled, Murdock's whiskers firmly in the grasp of Pratt, the old man drew a revolver from his pocket and shot Pratt.

—Kansas City, Star.

# "ROAD WEEK" SESSIONS BOTH IN ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY

In view of the fact that County Courts in Missouri convene the week beginning Monday, February 4, and all highway engineers and road overseers are called to make settlement during the week, this will interfere seriously with the attendance of the announced "Road Week" to be held in St. Louis in conjunction with the convention of American Road Builders. The State Highway Board is anxious to have all County Judges, County Highway Engineers and Road Overseers in Missouri come together for a general interchange of ideas in regard to road building, and it is now proposed to hold the principal "Road Week" discussions in Kansas City, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Highway Engineers' Association, which will be held February 27 and 28, and March 1. Moving pictures of the Convict Road camps operated under the direction of the State Highway Department will be shown both at St. Louis and Kansas City. This arrangement by the State Highway Board should enable practically every road enthusiast in the state to witness the pictures and hear discussions.

# COUNTY AGENTS IN MISSOURI

Fourteen counties have made provisions for county agents under the emergency food-production campaign. Stoddard, Lincoln, Adair, Sullivan, Lins, Mississippi and Cass have obtained agents. Dunklin, New Madrid, Pemiscott, Howell, Livingston, Howard and Holt have completed arrangements and will be provided with agents as soon as men can be obtained. Fifteen counties have agents under the old plan. In addition, several counties in northwest, southeast and southwest Missouri are served by three district agents in the respective sections.

J. H. H. Mote, of Aurora is agent for this district and has done considerable work in organizing counties and school districts. He furnishes articles on timely subjects of interest to farmers regularly to The Times and other newspapers in his district.

# MICHIGAN TROOPS DRILL HERE

Another contingent of the 126th Michigan troops from Camp Arthur, Waco, Tex., passed through Monett, Sunday. As they had quite a long wait here, the men were given an opportunity to drill. Headed by their band they marched up Fifth street four abreast, making an inspiring appearance. When the band boys stopped to rest, their instruments froze and they could not play any more until they thawed them out.

A member of the company said that they had 30,000 men in the camp and had had but sixteen deaths, two of them being suicides. They were fine looking husky fellows.

# PRO-GERMAN ARRESTED.

August Hoffman, who has been working for the Frisco in widening their tracks at Racine, was arrested here, Saturday night, charged with treasonable language.

Hoffman was in a saloon and was partly intoxicated when he used violent language against the president. He was fined \$50 and costs and is now in the city jail, waiting action by federal authorities.

He refuses to eat and says he intends to starve to death.

Later in the afternoon instructions from federal authorities authorized Hoffman to be released, which was done on payment of his fine.

Miss Eva Dunegan will leave Saturday for Neodesha, Kansas where she will visit relatives.

# CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

Watch for the first symptoms of constipation and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

# CLYDE HILL CHOSEN HEAD OF NORMAL.

Retiring Official Has Been President of State Institution Since Establishment in 1905

Springfield, January 18.—The regents of the Springfield state normal school at their mid-winter meeting in Springfield last week elected Prof. Clyde M. Hill to be president of the school, succeeding Prof. W. T. Carrington. The action of the board of regents was not made public and it did not become known until today.

It is understood that Prof. Hill received the votes of six of the seven members of the board who attended the meeting.

Prof. Hill is now at Montpelier, Vermont, where he is supervisor of rural schools for the state of Vermont. He has been notified of his election as president of the Springfield Normal. He is expected to accept the position although he had no application on file with the board, the high position coming unsought to Prof. Hill.

# CELEBRATES HER FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Hulda Reeves gave a party for her little niece, Marjorie Dameron Salzer, Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of her fourth birthday. The party was held at the John Salzer home on Central avenue.

Though the day was cold nearly all the invited guests arrived with smiling faces and spent a happy afternoon. A peanut hunt was the principal amusement for the afternoon and the little folks enjoyed every minute.

Marjorie was presented with many pretty gifts from her playmates.

Children present were Virginia Cox, Edward Ryan, Martha Ellis, Margaret Hoss, Mary Helen Wilhoit, Wyatt Patterson, Homer Monroe, Mary Alice Adams, Mary Folger, Horace Jones, Junior Tucker, Mary Gene Saxe, Rosine Saxe, Georgia Ferguson, Marjorie Plante, Charlie Frear, Richard Salzer, Matel Salzer, Frances Lewis, Maxine Masser, Louis and Louise Ferguson, Maxine Smith, Lucile Mahery, Jessie Louise Callaway, P. J. Heyburn, Geraldine Heyburn, Katherine and Mary Louise Hogan, Eugene Smith, Pauline Temple, Edwin Tucker and Helen Isabelle Salzer.

Mrs. Reeves was assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. Mary Dameron, Mrs. John Salzer and Mrs. Ed Salzer.

# BIRTHDAY PARTY

A merry crowd of little folks gathered at the home of Milcent Lewis on Lincoln avenue, Saturday afternoon, in honor of her eleventh birthday.

The time was spent in playing games, music and fortune telling, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake was served. A birthday cake with eleven lighted candles was the center piece for the dining table.

Milcent received many presents, among them a watch bracelet presented by a group of her friends.

Those present were Alma Russell, Ruth Sater, Hildred Mansfield, Lillian Hoover, Winniver Stone, Juanita Bolton, Lena Fredrick, Enid Clarke, Frances Davis, Marion and Lois Pruitt, Loraine Adams, Elsie Corl, Katherine Davis, Lucile Carter, Beulah Kennedy, Helen McKee, Violet and Jewel Cadhoun, Nona Prevo, Vera May Todd, Freda West, Elmer Wilhelm, Carl Welch, Howard Prevo, Oliver Shaffery, Alice Brownfield, Octavia Hale, Wayne and Bernice Lewis, Laura and Louise Rice, Ruth and Ethel Wilhelm and Harold and Howard Lewis.

Mrs. Geo. J. C. Wilhelm assisted in entertaining the little folks. Mrs. W. S. Lewis was assisted in serving by Mrs. Clark and by her sister, Miss Nellie Mills.

# QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS.

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes: "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

Woman friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sano! Prescription. Fine for black heads, eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.—Ad.